

**State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation/Midwest Regional University Transportation Center
RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: December 30, 2003**

Project Title: Short Course on Maintainability Administrative Contact: Jason Bittner WisDOT Technical Contact: Nina McLawhorn Approved by COR/Steering Committee: Project Investigator (agency & contact): UW-Madison, Jeffrey Russell & Howard Rosen	Project ID: 0092-03-18 Sponsor: MRUTC Approved Starting Date: November 1, 2002 Approved Ending Date: July 21, 2004
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Description: The goal of this project is to develop a short course that would be available to engineers in the two departments and other transportation agencies that would address this shortcoming in the educational process. A part of the proposal is the piloting of the short courses in both Madison and Lansing, so that groups of engineers can have access to them without charge

Total study budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date
\$28,597	\$281.47	\$18,121.59

Percent Complete: 75%

Progress This Quarter: The research team, in coordination with the Michigan Department of Transportation has abandoned piloting the short course in Michigan. Instead, a case study will be developed and the course will be added to the regular roster for Engineering Professional Development. Continued attempts to reschedule and develop short course for Michigan fell apart and Michigan DOT has expressed little interest in finding an alternative time for the course rescheduling.

Work Next Quarter: The research team will look into preliminary development of the final report and recommendations, in addition to the further development of the case study.

Circumstances affecting progress/budget: Since the decision has been made to no longer offer the course pilot, no new information is available to affect the project final deliverable.

Please attach Gantt Chart

Task	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb
Project Team Meetings								
Outline Prepared								
State Critiques								
Revisions to Outline								
Identification of Speakers and Materials								
Complete Course								
Pilot Course Offering - Wisconsin								
Revisions								
Pilot Course Offering – Michigan								
Final Report								